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MEMORANDUM FOR: Inspector General

SUBJECT : Delegation of Authority for the Development, Acquisition, Use, and Administration of all Aspects of Official Cover.

REFERENCE : Memo dtd 13 Apr 54 to DCI fr IG, same subject.

1. I have studied the referenced memorandum and have requested comments from the Director of Security.

2. I believe that the recommendations which you have made to the Director are sound, and in view of the fact that you recommend that the Inspector General review the accomplishments of the unit one year after its organization this Office offers no objection to your proposal.

3. I am forwarding a copy of a memorandum from the Director of Security commenting on the referenced memorandum. I do not believe that the safeguards which the Director of Security proposes be written into the Regulations are inconsistent with the staff study and feel sure that these principles can be established in Regulations without interfering with the efficient operation of the proposed unit.

/s/

L. K. WHITE
Acting Deputy Director
(Administration)

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Memo dtd 4 May 54 to A-DO/A
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